

The New Nation and First Presidents Review Sheet

The Federalists Set Up A New Government (textbook pg. 219-225)

- ❑ How did the struggle between the Federalists and Republicans affect the new nation?
 - **President George Washington** – Inaugurate, debate over title, cabinet, precedents, Secretary of State, Secretary of Treasury, Secretary of War, Attorney General
 - **Hamilton’s economic program** – improve nation’s credit, replace bonds, debt
 - **Federalists** – Hamilton, Adams, strong central government, central bank, wealthy business people, loose construction
 - **Republicans** – Jefferson, Madison, strong state governments, state banks, farmers, strict construction

Jefferson As President (textbook pg. 238-243)

- ❑ How did the nation change under Jefferson’s presidency?
 - **Washington’s farewell** – did not seek re-election, warned to avoid alliances
 - **President John Adams** – close election, foreign relations, states’ rights
 - **President Thomas Jefferson** – anti-elite, “wise and frugal” government, John Marshall, *Marbury v. Madison*, Louisiana Purchase, Lewis and Clark, Sacajawea

Madison And Monroe (textbook pg. 248-254 and pg. 255-259)

- ❑ How did the War of 1812 affect the United States?
- ❑ How did struggles over territory create conflicts within the United States?
 - **President James Madison** – neutrality, War of 1812, Treaty of Ghent, nationalism
 - **President James Monroe** – slavery, Missouri Compromise, Latitude 36° 30’, Monroe Doctrine

Andrew Jackson As President (textbook pg. 294-298 and pg. 305-310)

- ❑ Did Andrew Jackson live up to his title as “the People’s President”?
 - **President Andrew Jackson** – “Old Hickory,” “the People’s President,” Democrats, Martin Van Buren, spoils system, nullification, fight with the national bank, “King Andrew”